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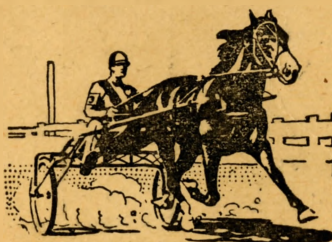
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# SKOWHEGAN • FAIR • Race Program



## TRACK RECORDS

Pacing, 2.02½, Ray Henley, 1937

2.02½, Little Pat, 1939

Trotting, 2.04¼, Emma Signal, 1939

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**THURSDAY, AUG. 15, 1940**

Post Time: 1.30 P. M.

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## *Race Officials*

WARREN J. WOOD, Chatham, N. Y., STARTER

### JUDGES

DR. J. A. STEVENS, Dover, N. H.

DR. A. P. MILLS, New Vineyard, Maine

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EVERETT SAWYER, CLERK OF THE COURSE

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GEORGE M. DAVIS, Sec.

RALPH T. JENKINS, Treas.

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Racing Under the Direction of the Maine

## *Racing Commission*

MILES B. MANK, Chairman

WILLIAM A. LUMB

HAROLD O. PELLEY

# Classified Trot — Purse \$250

## First and Fourth Races

Numbers in ( ) denote scoring positions in 1st and 4th races.		Mutuel Numbers	
		Use These Nos. For Tickets	
		1st Race	4th Race
1	<b>LADY O' MINE</b> blk m, Pal O' Mine. J. O. Pillsbury, Unity. Driver, R. Tuttle. Color, green. (1) (4)	9 4411	6 4441
2	<b>CARIOCA</b> b g, Pal O' Mine. Jos. H. Hobbs, Camden. Me. Driver, F. Butler. Color, green. (2) (7)	4 4412	Scratch 4442
3	<b>HOLLYROOD DORCAS</b> b m, Hollyrood Harkaway. P. H. Stuart, Mechanic Falls. Driver, P. Stuart. Color, black (3) (2)	1 4413	1 4443
4	<b>LONE WOLF</b> b g, Truax. J. H. Haddock, Agt., Lakeport, N. H. Driver, J. Haddock. Colors, black & white. (4) (6)	10 4414	7 4444
5	<b>GUESSWORK</b> b m, Walter Houghton, Lebanon, N. H. Driver, W. Houghton. Color, maroon. (5) (8)	8 4415	5 4445
6	<b>KAY PARSONS</b> b m, Joseph Guy. S. E. Whitcomb, Waterville. Driver, F. Clark. Colors, red & gold. (6) (3)	2 4416	4 4446
	<b>Watching</b> b m, George Harvester. Paul Audet, Skowhegan. Driver, F. Roullard. Colors, lavender & green. (7) (10)	7 4417	3 4447
8	<b>GINGER VOLO</b> b g, Chas. Worthy. Haley McLaughlin, Fort Fairfield. Driver, S. Thomas. Colors, black & red. (8) (9)	6 4418	8 4448
9	<b>SIS</b> ch m, High Noon. Carl Simpson, Bangor. Driver, C. Simpson. Color, tan. (9) (5)	5 4419	9 4449
10	<b>ALICE O.</b> b m, Pal O Mine. Forrest Rowe, Oakland. Driver, S. Tweedie. Colors, green & gold. (10) (1)	3 4410	2 4440
11	<b>WATCHMEN</b> b g, Volomite. W. H. Keys, St. Stephen, N. B. Driver, W. Keys. Color, tan. (11) (11)	4410	4440

F — TIME 17 1/4 14 1/2 .....  
F — FIELD

### PARI-MUTUEL PAY-OFF

#### First Race:

Str.	Pl.	Sh.	Pl.	Sh.	Sh.
\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....



# "THE ALLEGASH"

## 2:16 PACE — PURSE \$400

Second, Fifth and Seventh Races

Numbers in ( ) denote scoring positions in 2nd, 5th and 7th races.		Mutuel Numbers Use These Nos. For Tickets		
		2nd Race	5th Race	7th Race
<b>1 JOE DIRECT</b> blk g, King Direct. S. A. Wathen & Son, Fort Fairfield. Driver, W. Wathen. Colors, gold & brown. (1) (1) (6)		1 4421	1 4451	1 4471
<b>2 CALUMET COBURN</b> b h, Truax. Grant & Daigle, Houlton. Driv- er, P. Chappelle. Col- ors, green & black. (2) (2) (2)		4 4422	4 4452	5 4472
<b>3</b> <del>XXXXXXXXXX</del> b m, Truax. Chas. J. Fitzpatrick, East Brook- field. Driver, J. Hana- fin. Colors, blue & gold. (3) (5) (4)		4423	4453	4473
<b>4 VOLO GRATTAN</b> b g, Grattan Direct. Herbert Bond, Easton. Driver, H. Bond. Col- ors, green & orange. (4) (6) (5)		2 4424	3 4454	3 4474
<b>5 SILVER VOLO</b> b g, Rico Volo. A. H. Hayes, Manchester, Conn. Driver, I. Patter- son. Colors, blue & gold. (5) (3) (3)		5 4425	2 4455	2 4475
<b>6 HAL O.</b> b g, Hal Dale. Grant, Daigle & Holdaway. Houlton. Driver, E. Av- ery. Color, white. (6) (4) (1)		3 4426	5 4456	4 4476
<b>TIME</b> 09½ 11½ 09½				

Bad acting horses will be given two scores and must take care of themselves after that.

### DAILY DOUBLE — FIRST AND SECOND RACES

Examine "Mutuel" Tickets carefully before leaving window; no mistakes will be rectified thereafter.

The Maine State Racing Commission will not be responsible for lost or destroyed "Mutuel" tickets and reserves the right to refuse payment of those which may have been torn or mutilated.

### PARI-MUTUEL PAY-OFF

**Second Race:**

Str.	Pl.	Sh.	Pl.	Sh.	Sh.
\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	- \$.....	\$.....	- \$.....

**Fifth Race**

Str.	Pl.	Sh.	Pl.	Sh.	Sh.
\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	- \$.....	\$.....	- \$.....

**Seventh Race:**

# "THE NICATOUS"

## 2:20 TROT — PURSE \$400

### Third, Sixth and Eighth Races

Numbers in ( ) denote scoring positions in 3rd, 6th and 8th races.	Mutuel Numbers Use These Nos. For Tickets		
	3rd Race	6th Race	8th Race
<b>1 SINECURE</b> b m, Highland Scott. Ralph Sturgis, South Paris. Driver, P. Chapelle. Colors, Green & black. (1) (1) (6)	3 4431	1 4461	Scratch 4481
<b>2 EMMA PROTECTOR</b> b m. Protector. Joseph Carr, Freehold, N. J. Driver, L. Toole. Colors, blue & red. (2) (6) (5)	4 4432	5 4462	3 4482
<b>3 JOHN WELBURN</b> blk g, Laurel Hall. Franklin Safford, Agent, Keene, N. H. Driver, F. Safford. Colors, green & white. (5) (3) (2)	1 4433	2 4463	2 4483
<b>4 SAM HANOVER</b> b h, Guy McKinney. Earl Avery, Woodstock, N. B. Driver, E. Avery. Color, white. (6) (4) (3)	5 4434	3 4464	5 4484
<b>5 STAR WORTHY</b> b g, Joseph Guy. J. L. McKinney, Agent, Orland. Driver, L. M. McKinney. Colors, green & gold. (3) (5) (4)	6 4435	4 4465	4 4485
<b>6 HENRY C.</b> blk g, Luzerne. Frank Church, Jr., Cambridge, N. Y. Driver, F. Church. Colors, brown & gold. (4) (2) (1)	2 4436	6 4466	1 4486
<b>TIME</b> 10 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> 12 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> 12 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>			

**Stamina and Speed:** Light harness horses are bred and trained to go three or four heats, usually a mile each, per race or four dashes a week. A horse going a mile in 2:00 (two minutes) averages a 30 mile an hour clip and a mile in 2:10 slightly less than 29 miles and hour. A horse going a two minute rate covers 44 feet a second. The runner can go 20 seconds faster than a trotter or pacer for a mile. It is often debated whether a trotter could win the second and third heats from a runner in one afternoon with each heat 30 minutes apart.

**Age of Horses:** Harness horses-to-be are born during the first four or five months of the year and are known as weanlings or sucklings. They become yearlings on January first following their birth, even though they are not 12 months old. The larger stock farms raise 20 to 100 weanlings and sell them at auction in the second fall when they are yearlings and then they are usually prepared to race as two-year olds by their purchasers. Occasionally yearlings are trained to carts or sulkies, but never race. Horses sometimes race when they are fifteen years old, live to over 30 years. A "green" horse is one which has never made a public appearance in a race or vs. time.

### PARI-MUTUEL PAY-OFF

**Third Race:**

Str.	Pl.	Sh.	Pl.	Sh.	Sh.
\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	- \$.....	\$.....	- \$.....

**Sixth Race:**

Str.	Pl.	Sh.	Pl.	Sh.	Sh.
\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	- \$.....	\$.....	- \$.....



# Classified Pace — Purse \$250

## Ninth and Eleventh Races

Numbers in ( ) denote scoring positions in 9th and 11th races.

Mutuel Numbers  
Use These Nos. For Tickets

9th  
Race

11th  
Race

**1 PAUL HENLEY**  
b g, Peter Henley. C. K. Bishop, Bucksport. Driver, P. Chappelle. Color, green.  
(1) (8)

<sup>5</sup>  
4491 <sup>8</sup>  
4354

**2 ARLO STOUT**  
b h, Elcanto. F. F. Coombs & Son, Cooper's Mills. Driver, S. Twee- lie. Colors, green & gold.  
(2) (4)

<sup>4</sup>  
4492 <sup>6</sup>  
4356

**3 EDWARD P. JR.**  
b g, Edward P. Perry Nelson, Dexter. Driver, A. Nelson. Colors, blue & orange.  
(3) (1)

<sup>8</sup>  
4493 <sup>7</sup>  
4357

**4 BEN HUR**  
br g, Benedict. James H. Phelan, Newmarket, N. H. Driver, J. Phelan. Colors, blue & white.  
(4) (3)

<sup>6</sup>  
4494 <sup>3</sup>  
4358

**5 VOLO ABBE**  
blk m, Abbedale. Geo. W. Reed, Fort Fairfield. Driver, J. Jordan. Colors, green & white.  
(5) (5)

<sup>7</sup>  
4495 <sup>4</sup>  
4359

**6 MISS HIGHLAND**  
b m, Highland Scott. Mark Kyler, North Tow- anda, N. Y. Driver, J. Hanafin. Colors, blue & gold.  
(6) (2)

<sup>1</sup>  
4496 <sup>5</sup>  
4350

**7 JOSEDALE GOLD**  
ch m, Counterpart. S. E. Whitcomb, Waterville. Driver, F. Clark. Colors, red & gold.  
(7) (6)

<sup>3</sup>  
4497 <sup>1</sup>  
4029

**8 SIS ABBE**  
b m, Siskiyou. Frank Church, Cambridge, N. Y. Driver, F. Church. Color, brown.  
(8) (7)

<sup>2</sup>  
4498 <sup>2</sup>  
4020

TIME <sup>10</sup>/<sub>4</sub> <sup>14</sup>/<sub>4</sub>

Occasionally trotters and pacers are seen with head-poles, sawed off billiard cues attached to the girth and to the horse's bridle to keep him from turning his head sideways.

**Blind-Bridles:** Trotters and pacers are both apt to be seen wearing blind-bridles, squares of leather placed at an out- ward angle from the sides of the horse's head just behind its eyes so that it can't pay attention to what is alongside or back of him. Scalpers, speedy-cuts, bell boots, are all other small parts of harness that afford protection. There is a different bit or arrangement thereto for every day of the summer, and one or more are used to correct a default or bad habit.

## PARI-MUTUEL PAY-OFF

### Ninth Race:

Str. Pl. Sh. Pl. Sh. Sh. <sup>49</sup>  
\$.....\$.....\$.....-\$.....\$.....-\$.....

# Classified Trot — Purse \$250

## Tenth and Twelfth Races

Numbers in ( ) denote scoring positions in 10th and 12th races.		Mutuel Numbers Use These Nos. For Tickets	
		10th Race	12th Race
1	<b>FLODALE</b> b m, Worthydale. J. J. Sullivan, Brighton, Mass. Driver, F. Forcier. Colors, black & green. (1) (7)	5 4045	4 4385
2	<b>LETA VOLO</b> b m, Peter Volo. A. J. Hayes, Manchester, Conn. Driver, I. Patterson. Colors, blue & gold. (2) (6)	3 4046	3 4386
3	<b>DOC VOLO</b> b g, Dillon Volo. Mrs. C. K. Bishop, Orland. Driver, P. Chappelle. Colors, green & red. (3) (5)	2 4047	2 4387
4	<b>BADEN HANOVER</b> b h, Peter the Brewer. E. G. & M. C. Ralston, North Attleboro, Mass. Driver, J. Jordan. Colors, green & white. (4) (4)	1 4048	1 4388
5	<b>DERBY HANOVER</b> b g, Peter The Brewer. Adelbert Cameron, Harvard, Mass. Driver, A. Cameron. Color, green. (5) (1)	6 4049	5 4389
6	<b>MISS LANE</b> b m, Athlone Guy. Walter Houghton, Lebanon, N. H. Driver, W. Houghton. Color, maroon. (6) (3)	4 4025	7 4027
7	<b>VITAMIN T</b> ch g, Tillworthy. A. W. Drake, Albion. Driver, A. Drake. Colors, blue & gray. (7) (2)	7 4026	6 4028
TIME 12 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> ...11 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>			

**The Trotting Gait:** The trotter has a diagonal gait in that each hind leg is extended forward or backward in unison with the opposite fore leg. The **right hind** leg extended backward, as is the **left fore** leg. At the same instant the **left hind** leg is extended forward as is the **right fore** leg.

**The Pacing Gait:** The gait of the pacer is lateral. The left pair of legs work in unison. The right pair of legs also work in unison. While the left legs are going, or, extended forward, the right legs are extended backward and the pairs alternate left and right, thus making a "side-wheel" or, amble effect or shift of weight from side to side. An elephant is a pacer, while a crawling baby is really a trotter.

**Breaking:** If a horse "breaks" or "runs" he has lost his stride and gone into a gallop. If this happens while scoring for the word, the starter may call for another score because light harness horses must either pace or trot. If a horse breaks during the progress of a race, the driver must slow him down until he gets back on the gait.

### — PARI-MUTUEL PAY-OFF —

**Tenth Race:**

Str.	Pl.	Sh.	Pl.	Sh.	Sh.
\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	- \$.....	\$.....	- \$.....